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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

U.S. PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,860,353	Brown	August 22, 1989

A Copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be
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